



ORGANIC SYSTEM PLAN – LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

FARM BUSINESS NAME:	CERTIFICATION NUMBER (RENEWAL ONLY):
ORGANIC GROWER / PRODUCER NAME:	FARM LOCATION (COUNTY/STATE):

Section D. Pasture

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1. Do you provide access to pasture for organic animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 1a. If no, *Skip to Next Section*
2. Describe the type of vegetation in your pastures (ex – species, type, etc):
3. List your grazing season (*does not have to be continuous*):
4. Describe your grazing system, including the type of grazing (e.g. strip, rotational) , stocking rate, size of paddocks, etc.:
5. Describe any supplemental feeding during grazing season, including the class of animal and the type and amount of feed provided per unit of time (ex – *2 bales grass hay/day to milk cows in July and August*):

Tip! Maintain feed records for all supplemental feed provided to organic animals during the grazing season. These will be reviewed at your inspection.



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6. Indicate your method for calculating dry matter demand (DMD) and dry matter intake (DMI):

- ☐ USDA National Organic Program Dry Matter Demand Tables (see Tip below)
- ☐ Direct field measurement (please describe below)
- ☐ Other (e.g. Nutritionist):

Tip! USDA National Organic Program Dry Matter Demand Tables can be found in the NOP Program Handbook:
<http://www.ams.usda.gov>

7. In the table below, indicate the Dry Matter Demand (DMD) for each class of animal. Then indicate the Dry Matter Intake (DMI) you have planned for each class of animal to get from pasture during the grazing season (% DMI from pasture).

Class of Animal	DMD	% DMI from pasture

8. Describe practices implemented to ensure that the pasture is of a sufficient quality and quantity to graze throughout the grazing season and to provide all ruminants under the organic system plan with an average of not less than 30 percent of their dry matter intake from grazing throughout the grazing season